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Uncle Joe Cannon.

A bitter prohibition and religious fight was made on Uncle Joe in his home district, but he won out with a large majority.

Though Uncle Joe won himself, a number of his strongest supporters were beaten on the common issue, while a number of others had to pledge themselves not to vote for Uncle Joe for speaker, to save their election. We do not think Uncle Joe will be a candidate for reelection.

The people are against him and few congressmen will have the nerve to brave public sentiment at home to gratify this crafty old politician.

Should he persist in being a candidate, any Republican congressman would be perfectly justified in acting with the Democrats if necessary to compass his defeat. Surely no Kansas congressman will have the hardihood to line up for Uncle Joe.

Should he, he would not expect to stand for reelection. Defeat would surely be his. The people are asking for better things in politics and will not stand for the advancement of a man like Cannon to a place of such individual power in the shaping of legislation. It might be well for some of our western congressmen to take heed of this advance thought and moral uplift that is taking place ere it is everlastingly too late.

Root for Sen. '09.

Secretary of State Elihu Root is strongly talked of as the coming senator of New York to succeed Thomas C. Platt.

If President Roosevelt does not want to take the place, Mr. Root should be a very acceptable man for the New York people and for the country at large.

Gen. Leonard Wood has returned from the Philippines for a rest after six year's service in that country.

The congressional tariff commission is in session and grading away on the proposed tariff changes.

The tariff reformation will be along Republican lines, with the central idea of protection kept well in mind.

Ridgely to be Deposed.

The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City failed during the panic last year. Its President, Dr. W. S. Woods, was left out in the new organization and W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, resigned his position to accept the presidency of the new institution.

Now Dr. Woods and his friends have bought a controlling interest in the stock and Mr. Ridgely will be out of a job unless Mr. Woods chooses to retain him; which is not likely. Moral: Better stick to a good thing when you have it.

Kansas Cooperative Co. Enlarging.

The Kansas Cooperative Refining Company is now erecting two additional stills to be used in the manufacture of lubricating oil.

The company is going to greatly enlarge its capacity for the production of the by products of petroleum.

The next improvement will be the wax plant.

Iola is making an early beginning for the next campaign. Since the election she has organized a Republican club with L. L. Northup president. They propose to make the club 1000 strong.

The merchants of Kansas City have arranged for another trade trip through Kansas. A number of cities on the way are making great arrangements for their entertainment.

Monument to Wlitz.

Nothing could be more inopportune than the announcement that the women of Georgia have succeeded in raising the funds and are about to erect a monument to the memory of the keeper at Andersonville prison—the place of horror in which so many Union soldiers were subjected to barbarities which shamed our common humanity. At this time, forty-three years after the great conflict closed and when the wounds of that terrible quadrennium of fratricidal strife are well nigh healed, it would be idle to argue whether Captain Henry Wlitz was innocent or guilty of the crime charged against him. It may or may not suffice to say that forty-three years ago yesterday he was executed, after due trial, for the murder of helpless prisoners under his charge. It has been stated in his defense that he was only acting under orders from his superiors, but this is a libel on brave and honorable men who fought with unsurpassed heroism for the principles which they believed to be right. The men at the head of the Confederate army were not butchers, and the men in the ranks of gray would have been the last to approve the horrible inhumanities practiced upon the prisoners of Andersonville. The verdict of history must stand, and that verdict places the burden of depravity upon the man who was hanged—this latterday Simon Girty whose savage cruelty was hardly surpassed by that of the renegade of a century before.

But these passions have died away. The terrible days of Andersonville are now only ghastly recollections to those who survived them. While it will hardly defile the memory of the gallant victims to erect a monument to his name, yet there is something that goes against the grain of every friend of humanity and honorable warfare in the public glorification of the memory of a man whose infamy only is immortal. The brave soldiers of the North join with the brave soldiers of the South in honoring the heroes of the Southland who fought with sublime courage in a long and bloody war. But the veterans of the blue and gray ought to join in regretting the erection of a monument to the man who disgraced the cause he nominally served. Such events can only postpone the complete burial of all vestiges of sectional ill feeling.

Now since President-elect Taft has declared in favor of golf it should become a national game at once.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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Ex-Senator Carmack Killed.

Ex-senator Carmack, editor of the Nashville Tennessean was shot on the streets of Nashville and instantly killed, by Robin Cooper.

The trouble grew out of political differences. Carmack wielded a caustic pen and had scored severely Col. Duncan Cooper, father of Robin, in, through the paper several times.

The Duncans had notified Carmack that he must stop his assaults but he kept on with the result that he lost his life.

A man stood around on the streets of New York City for hours waiting for the postmaster to appear, and as he approached, walked up to him and deliberately shot him through the body, then turned and blew his own brains out. The assassin is supposed to have been crazy. The postmaster will recover.

The Haskell Indian ball team is off for a tour of the south. They play their first game at Houston, Texas, and the last at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Indians expect to take many scalps on the trip.

Wichita has voted to build an \$850,000 water plant to be built and owned by the city.

Congressman Reeder was re-elected by a plurality of only 279 votes.

How easy now to tell how it was all done, and how well we knew before hand.

Eliminating Railroad Accidents.

It was reported a short time ago, in a press dispatch, that a passenger had been killed in a train accident on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. The management of the Katy immediately denied the correctness of the report, and stated that there never had been a passenger killed on its lines. This statement was true.

During the forty years that this road has been in operation no traveler has met death upon one of its trains through a train accident. In this respect it has a record that is 100 per cent. I do not know whether any other railroad system in the country of equal mileage and density of traffic can pass an equally good examination.

American railroads have a bad reputation for accidents. Whether they merit as bad a name as they have is another matter. Be that as it may, the fact that a railroad of the size of the "Katy" has never killed a passenger is notable. How it had made a good record seemed to merit investigation. But when one of its officers was asked how it had managed to do so well, he replied: "So many features enter into consideration of the matter that we do not know where to begin nor to what particular condition we can attribute the enviable record we now hold." The specific usually prescribed for accidents is block signals.

But block signals have not afforded much protection to passengers on the "Katy" because it has now only 140 miles of them in its 3,060 miles of line. Double track is a great safeguard against train accidents, especially where traffic is dense; but double track is not familiar in the Southwest and the "Katy" has no more of it than other roads there.

The explanation of this road's enviable record may, perhaps, be summed up in the two words, "Good management." It is not free from accidents, as shown by the wreck of its "Flyer" near Sedalia, Mo., on June 23, 1908, but it has taken the care to equip its passenger trains with heavy cars that will stand very hard strains, and when the "Flyer" collided with a stock train while running at high speed to make up time, and the locomotive and the baggage car next to it were demolished, not one of the 200 passengers on the train received a scratch, and a number did not know until latter that a serious accident had occurred. The management also requires that special attention shall be given constantly to track and that rigid inspection shall be made of brakes and the running gear of cars. It employs train auditors to collect the tickets, so that the conductor can

China's Empress Next.

The Empress of China, who has been sick for a long time, is supposed to be dying. She is 74 years old.

It Is Out.

The Kansas City Journal announces the engagement of James W. Reid of this city and Miss Anna Hoch, daughter of the Gov. and Mrs. Hoch.

Mr. Reid is a very promising young attorney of this city, a member of the firm of Jones & Reid. Miss Hoch is a bright, intellectual girl worthy of her father.

give his entire attention to running his train.

If you will trace this matter of the cause and prevention of railroad accidents far enough you will always encounter the human element. It is the most important element of all.

The best track, cars and signals, overhead crossings, depressed crossings, are desirable, but will not prevent accidents, mangled bodies and untimely deaths if the men at the top and the men at the bottom do not know their duty and do it. The "Katy" owes its accident record largely to the fact that the men at the top, knowing and doing their duty, have disciplined or discharged employees who did not know and do their duty, and have kept employees who have known and done their duty.

There are on this road 115 locomotive engineers who have been in continuous service for fifteen or more years, their term of service being twenty-three years, and the longest term of service being thirty-eight years. The engineer who has worked for a road for a long time is apt to be loyal to it, and to give it and its patrons the most conscientious and skillful service he can. He is pretty sure to know every rule of operation, every crossing, every signal, every curve in the track and will be, therefore, other things equal, a safe man to whom to intrust the hauling of passengers. The "Katy's" policy of making work for it attractive, so that its employees desire to stay, undoubtedly has contributed much toward making travel safe upon its lines.—Technician World.

Neosho County Sunday School Association.

Below is given the program for the Neosho County Sunday School Association to be held at Erie, Kansas, November 18 and 19:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 18.

1:30 Devotional—Sunday School Workers' High Calling, Rev. Gwin.

2:00 Business—Minutes of last Convention—Appointment of Committee—Reports from county officers.

2:30 Value of Association Work, Rev. J. R. Coambers.

3:00 The Country Sunday School, Miss Laura B. Bayless, State Elementary Superintendent.

3:30 Social hour—Enrollment—Assignment of delegates.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song Service.

8:00 Increasing attendance, Miss Laura B. Bayless.

8:30 What Men Can Do, Prof. W. D. Stem.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19,

9:00 Business.

9:15 The Book We Study, J. M. Cavanaugh.

9:45 Report from Wichita Convention, Rev. W. M. Gray.

10:15 The Teachers Meeting, O. F. Beames.

10:45 Primary Problems, Miss Laura B. Bayless.

11:15 The Adult Bible Class, Prof. W. D. Stem.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Devotional—He That Wineth Souls is Wise, Rev. H. G. Mathis.

2:00 Training for Service, C. S. Swain.

2:30 Round Table Training conducted by Prof. W. D. Stem.

3:00 Round Table—Duties and Responsibility of

Superintendent, Mrs. A. H. Tanner.

Teacher, Judge J. A. Alleman.

Minor Officers, Mrs. M. J. Read.

Pupils, Mrs. Smith.

3:30 The Primary Session, Miss Laura B. Bayless.

4:00 Report of Committee and Business.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song Service.

8:00 Linking the Home to the School, Miss Laura B. Bayless.

8:30 The Relation of Adult Bible Class to Church, Prof. W. D. Stem.

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